

West Tennessee Area Service Committee Minutes (3/27/2022)
Area Positions Terms and Election Dates

Highlighted positions are currently open

<u>Area Position</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Nominations due</u>
ASC Chair	March	Nominations are open
ASC Vice-chair	March	Nominations are open
ASC Treasurer	March	February
ASC Alternate Treasurer	March	Nominations are open
RCM	July	June
RCM Alternate	July	Nominations are open
Archives	September	August
ASC Secretary	September	Nominations are open
ASC Alternate Secretary	September	February

<u>Subcommittee chairs</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Nominations due</u>
Activities	March	February
Literature	March	February
Newsletter	March	Nominations are open
NA in May	July	June
Hospitals & Institutions	September	August
Outreach	September	Nominations are open
Public Relations	September	Nominations are open

We are asking the fellowship to bring willingness for the following positions to the area elections, in person or on Zoom. Please go to the following link to see the duties and requirements of the position: <https://www.na-wt.org/guidelines/>

Alternate Regional Committee Member: Two years continuous abstinence from all drugs and two-year commitment, first year as Alternate, and second year as RCM.

Area Chair: Two years clean time with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment. Upon election resign from any AREA/GSR commitment.

Vice Chair: One year clean time with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment.

Upon election resign from any AREA/GSR commitment.

Secretary: One year continuous abstinence from all drugs with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment

Alternate Treasurer: Minimum of two years of continuous abstinence from all drugs with one year commitment.

Newsletter: One year clean time with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment.

Outreach Committee Chair: One year continuous abstinence from all drugs with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment.

Public Relations Committee Chair: one year continuous abstinence from all drugs with previous service experience in NA with one year commitment.

Role Call

Title/Sub/Group	Name	1/23/2022	2/27/2022	3/27/2022
Administrative				
Chairperson	Terry B	X	X	X
Vice Chairperson	David A	X	X	X
Secretary	Pam R	X	O	O
Alternate Secretary	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Treasurer	Jonathon M	X	X	X
Alternate Treasurer	Kathryn L.	X	X	X
Regional Committee Member	Lucy O.	X	X	X
Alternate Regional Committee Member	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Subcommittees				
Activities	Eric N	X	X	X
Archives	Mark VB.	X	X	X
Hospitals and Institutions	Chris R.	O	X	X
Literature	Carl H.	X	X	X
NA in May	Geoff B.	OPEN	X	X
Newsletter	Cari B	X	OPEN	X
Outreach	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Policy and Procedures	Glen H.	X	X	X
Public Relations	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Voting Groups				
Clarity	Gav	X	X	X
Clean A.I.R.	Kat R	X	X	X
G.I.F.T.	Pamela R.	X	O	O
GHOD	Thomas B	X	X	O
High On Life	David T.	X	X	X
Hope Dealers	Marcus M.	X	X	X
Lunch Bunch	Doug	X	X	X
Primary Purpose	George	X	X	X
Simplicity is the Key	Geoff B.	X	X	X
Positive Awareness	Dayna	X	X	X
Something Different	Amanda	X	X	X
Spiritual Awakenings	Hank Y	X	X	X
Thursday Nighters	Kathryn G.	X	X	X
Unity Group	Darren	X	X	X
Welcome Home	Amie B.	O	O	X
You + Me = We	Rick	X	X	X

Non-Voting Groups and Meetings				
Harmony	Roy	X	O	O
Desire	Paula J	O	O	O
Cordova Hope	Robyn W.	O	O	X
Keep It Green		O	O	O
No Matter What		O	O	O
New Beginnings		O	O	O
One is too many		X	O	O

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chair-I would like to thank those of you who have stepped up for several of the open positions. We still need some people with time who have been around to help with experience, strength and hope to help with a solid foundation.

Vice Chair- Just worked with the phone line this month. This is my last area. Thank you, David A.

Secretary -Not present, January and February minutes were accepted and passed. A new alt secretary was elected and will pick up the laptop from the current Secretary.

Treasurer – We had a beginning balance of \$8880.48. We have 551.02 in literature orders, \$542.23 in area donations. All checks from last month have cleared. We have a tentative lit order for this month \$951.77. We had a PayPal donation of \$85.93 and h&i had a lit order of \$159.00. We have available cash of \$917.67.

ILS, Kathryn Garland

RCM-RCM Report to Area

We had the zoom CAR/CAT meeting as you all requested and thanks to those GSRs who showed up. If any GSRs voted on the CAR/CAT motions and would like me to enter your votes online, I have a paper tally sheet you can fill out and I can add them for you. Let me know if you have any questions about how to turn your votes. 901-497-0691.

Reports were given by the following areas: Chattanooga, East Tennessee Ridges of Recovery, Greater Middle Area (formerly Greater Nashville & Middle TN), Heart of Tennessee, Knoxville Mountain and West Tennessee. **Each of the subcommittees gave reports as well as the RD and AD.** The PR chair gave a great report including reporting on the presentation PR did to some state senators in January. You can download the regional minutes here: <https://natennessee.org/minutes/>

The final VRC report for #39 in Memphis was given

We successfully registered addicts for the event. We were able to make a profit at the convention. I will mail a check to region for \$11,261.50. We do have the audio files that were recorded during the convention on digital file and will pass on registration list once received. We would recommend this hotel again. We think we should pre-sell merchandise, put the schedule on the name tag, upgrade recording equipment, and purchase our own technical/sound equipment.

VRC Guidelines Adhoc continues to meet monthly and it seems like we are finally making some progress. If you'd like to attend this meeting via zoom let me know.

There is a regional inventory scheduled for 2-6 pm, August 6th. It will be hybrid and all are invited to attend, so mark your calendars. Your input is needed. Zoom login: Meeting ID: 901 350 5030

Passcode: NATN; phone passcode: 374794

Callie G was elected Alternate Treasurer

Several Policy motions passed that the body considered housekeeping which means the RCMs voted on them at the region rather than sending them back to the groups. They were either to add clarity or to remove things that we didn't do and hadn't done in ages like giving the secretary money at the start of their term for copying minutes to mail out, setting aside money for copying the regional meeting schedule. Etc.

We voted to send a \$499 donation to the Southern Zonal forum. We have been actively participating in the forum for years and although we don't send money often, we occasionally do.

Open positions

Vice Chair, Alternate Secretary, Outreach, Information Technology and Communications Coordinator (ITCC), Hospitals and Institution (H&I)

If groups are interested in VRSC information, please request to be added to this email group:

<https://groups.google.com/a/natennessee.org/forum/#!forum/allgroup>

Treasurer Beginning Report at February Meeting

Ending balance for last meeting \$20,670.79
Deposits for Nov-Feb \$7,313.18
Debits for Nov-Feb **(\$305.03)**
Starting balance for this meeting \$27,678.94
PR Budget \$4,087.00
ITCC Budget \$601.25
VRC Convention Budget \$12,500.00
VRSC Prudent Reserve \$5,000.00
Total Reserves \$22,188.25

Beginning operating Balance 02/06/2022
\$5,490.69

All checks that were written have cleared.

Treasurer Final Report

2/6/2022 Beginning Balance \$27, 678.94
VRSC Prudent Reserve **\$5,000.00**
PR Budget **\$5,285.00 \$3,3932.24**
ITCC Budget **\$601.25**
VRC Convention Budget **\$5,000.00**
Total \$13,994.49

Checks written
#2556- VRC 40 **\$7500.00**
#2557- Southern Zonal Forum **\$499.00**
#2558- Public Relations **\$154.76**
#2559- Double Tree **\$544.50**
Next VRSC meeting – NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE
1 May 2022 at 9:30 AM CST
Hilton Double Tree Murfreesboro
1850 Old Fort Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Zoom login: Meeting ID: 901 350 5030
Passcode: NATN; phone passcode: 374794

Total checks written \$8,698.26
Ending operating balance 2/6/2022
\$4,986.19

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities - Hey from activities, unfortunately I am unable to be there today due to work. This is my last report as activities chair. The last event we had was a potluck picnic in Marquette Park. We had 20 people and it was a success, so much so that we have a \$5 donation to the area. I would like to thank the committee for all the work they did to pull the events together. Lastly, I would like to thank the area for allowing me to be of service.

ILS, Eric N.

Archivist – Some discussion around the Archives and the implications of not putting them back into the current safety deposit box. The archives are being kept in a safe place (upon interpretation of the guidelines) until what should be put into a safe deposit box has been determined. A meeting by the archivist will be called and any true historical documents will be added to the obvious monetary valued objects.

Literature - We had the literature committee meeting on 3/26. We had a discussion about bylaws and what we are trying to accomplish as a subcommittee. We have purchased 2 boxes at a total cost of \$183.26 that will accommodate all our needs more effectively. We have 2 empty boxes that any of the groups can claim. We have the last month's order of white booklet w/out staples and order this month because they were out. Our total lit order for the for the months was \$1038.48. ILS Ricky V.

Hospitals & Institutions - Hey Family, All is well at H&I, we continue to carry the message to 3 facilities. Having some difficulty with communications to the SCJC due to employee turnover. We also are in correspondence with male & female prisoners. Literature order - \$159.00

NA World Service Zoom Meeting April 14th

ILS, Chris R

NA in May – Good afternoon family, we had a successful chili cook-off!

Registrations 280.00

Chili Cookoff 216.00

T-Shirt Sales 215.00

Total..... 811.00

We had a expense for new shirts for this year's event of 809.31 leaves a balance of \$1.69

Also we need donations of Basic Texts for the event itself (for newcomers)

April 16 - Pancake Breakfast and Bakesale ending in a serviceday!

April 16 - Committee meeting after the Breakfast

Newsletter – OPEN

Outreach – OPEN

Policy and Procedure – Nothing to report. Glen H.

Public Relations – OPEN

VRC Chair - N/A

OLD BUSINESS

Elections

Activities Chair

David T was voted in by majority of the area GSR's

Treasurer

Kathryn G was voted in by majority of the area GSR's

Alternate Secretary

Della R was voted in by majority of the area GSR's

Literature Committee Chair

Ricky V. was voted in by majority of the area GSR's

GROUP REPORTS -

- **Clarity** - Hello Family, All is well at Clarity. We have an average of 20 addicts attend some newcomers & new home group members. Two Celebrations coming up in the next few months
April 19 Craig S 1 year
May 3 Eddie F 3 years
Lit order: 64.30 Donation 25.70
- **Clean Air-** Good afternoon family! All is well at Clean AIR, we are still operating as a hybrid meeting for the foreseeable future. Average attendance of 20-25 addicts in attendance, including treatment centers. Upcoming birthdays include
4/16 Debbie H 40 years
4/30 Leigh Ann F 15 years
Come out and celebrate with us!
No literature order, no donation to area at this time
- **Cordova Hope** - Hello Family Hope all is well with everyone. Cordova Hope could use some support, our attendance numbers are averaging 5-12 on Saturday nights 6:30 & 3-5 Tues, Thurs, noon meeting. Hopefully with Summer around the corner. Everyone's attendance will pick up. We always welcome new & old faces. Come visit us.

Lit order 47.00 WTASC Donation 211.00

In loving service, Robyn

- **Desire** – No report
- **Get Honest or Die** – No report
- **GIFT** – No report
- **Harmony**- No report
- **High On Life** – Greetings from HOL, where we meet every Monday and Thursday Night at 8:30. We continue to be lit based for our topics. We averaged 11 addicts per meeting, at least one newcomer, added two new home group members, and would love to see more faces. Our lit order is \$6.80 with a \$0.20 donation to the area. This month we will celebrate two clean anniversaries on

April 7 Trey H will celebrate his first year

April 11 Dawn D will celebrate 2 yrs.

Come out and help them celebrate.

ILS, David T

- **Hope Dealers** - Hey Family, All is well. Attendance from 5 to 15. Upcoming Birthday

April 25 Laura S. 5 yrs

ILS Laura S

- **Lunch Bunch**– Lunch Bunch continues to meet all 7 days, however our Tuesday meeting needs support. We had the chairperson and one person at the meeting. I have informed Lunch Bunch at our business meeting yesterday that I will be stepping down from both my service positions that includes GSR within the next 30 days.

April 7 Ricky Y 21yrs

April 17 Gwen L 5 yrs

April 3 Leroy H 3 yrs

April 10 Dawn L 2 yrs

Lit Order 129.49 Donation: 30.51

- **Positive Awareness** - Hello Family, We are still meeting Mon, Wed, and Friday from 10:30 - 11:30am & Friday Night 6:30 - 7:30pm. We are having great attendance, averaging 8 - 15 people. We have had a couple of newcomers as well this month.

ILS, Dayna R

- **Primary Purpose** – All is well at Primary Purpose. We continue to carry the message to the still suffering addict. Our meeting averages about 10-20 attendees

In person Meetings start at 7pm on Sunday evenings at Grace St. Lukes Episcopal Church 1720 Peabody Ave. Memphis, TN 38104. We are following CDC and Church mask mandates and protocols (Masks are required inside)

April 3 DeMorian B 5 years

Lit Order 30.50 Area Donation 28.50 World Donation 28.00

ILS George P

- **Spiritual Awakenings**- No report
- **Simplicity is the Key** – Afternoon family, all isn't well at SITK. Our attendance has been very low this past month only 2 - 3 addicts if any one shows up. Please help support us on Tuesdays at 6:30 at Galloway & Evergreen. ILS Geoff B.

- **Something Different**- Hey Family, it has been my honor to be of service but this is my last area as Something Different GSR. All is well we continue to have actually to have a steady 8-10 in attendance, would love to see more (hint, hint) We have had a couple of newcomers. We did submit our groups CAR/CAT votes and we have
Lit order 10.64 Donation 129.30
ILS Amanda H.
- **Thursday Nighters** – All is well at Thursday niters,
Trinity P is celebrating 18 years next month on April 28th. The church is still requiring masks and 30 people max. Thanks, Kathryn G.
- **Unity** – We are doing well, and need support from experienced NA members. We have a rotating format each Tuesday of the month. QA for Tuesday Living Clean, Second Tuesday Basic Text Study, Third Tuesday we have a speaker meeting on the fourth Tuesday and if there is a fifth, open discussion. We have an average of 15 to 20 addicts each Tuesday.
Lit order: 59.65 and Donation: 5.60
- **You+me=we**- Going Well, Need in person support. We're back to having all 7 days meetings at the church at this church and still on zoom 7 days a week.
8 Newcomers attending on zoom 7 days a week.
April 25 Geannie V. - 27 years
Lit order - 39.56 Donation - 20.56
ILS, Rick A
- **Welcome Home**- All is well at Welcome Home. We had 114 addicts last month. We have started a book study for our regular meeting on Tuesday night. ILS Ervin
April 14 Justin P 1 year
April 14 Angela A 18 Months
Lit order: 109.70 Donation: 90.30
- **No Matter What**- No report
- **One is Too Many** – No report

OPEN FORUM

Area Zoom Account - Discussed getting an area Zoom account, sub-committee and groups can request to use the account for meetings. The web committee will handle administration of the account.

Discussing Unity - Discussion was around addicts in our fellowship bad-mouthing other fellowships outside of meetings. Let's not speak poorly of other fellowships, we can stand on our own merits without degrading others.

NA in May website - We need to make sure that the NA in May website, Since we lost our original website, We need to make sure we don't lose it/forget to pay for its renewal.

NEW BUSINESS

Groups to vote on the following:

Nomination:

Area Vice Chair

Suzanne C

Clean date: 9/16/12.

Willingness Statement: I have never misappropriated funds. I have no experience in this capacity but I'm willing to learn and willing to serve. I have a sponsor and work steps with her.

Service Resume: I served as Merchandising Chair for VRC 39 and I'm the current Programming Chair for NA in May

MOTION: No current motions

Next WTASC meeting is April 24, 2022

In person at Hope Church or on Zoom

Meeting ID: 960 6484 5034

Passcode: 121212